

FOLLOWING YOUR ANCESTORS THRU U. S. MILITARY RECORDS

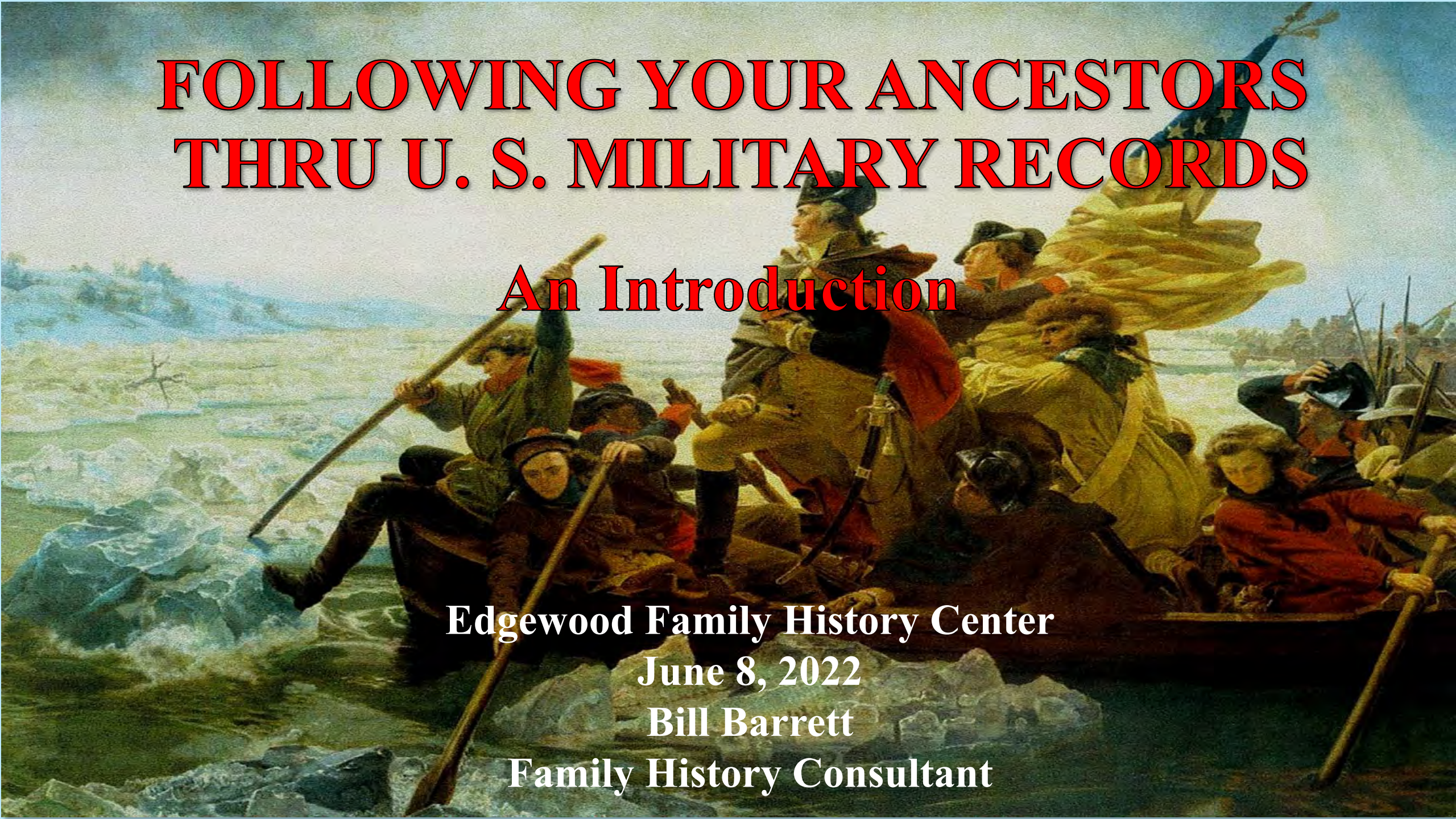
An Introduction

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1: Introduction: A Large And Complex Subject

- ❑ **Government sources: federal, state, county, local**
- ❑ **Non-government sources: Military unit associations, histories, and museums; lineage societies - DAR; veteran's organizations - VFW**
- ❑ **Records on-line and microfilmed**
- ❑ **Many are not indexed**
- ❑ **Many are only available as copies of original paper files; NARA, NPRC**
- ❑ **Records exist for peacetime as well as wartime service**
- ❑ **Extremely useful genealogy information**
 - ❖ **Vital information: birth, death & burial, physical characteristics, medical records**
 - ❖ **Residence: bounty land warrants, pensions (veteran, widow, or orphans)**
 - ❖ **Rank, training, combat service, medals, awards, KIA, MIA**

I have an introduction, learning resources, research websites, examples of typical military records, and National Archives records requests

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/U.S. Military Records Class Handout](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/U.S._Military_Records_Class_Handout)

What Are United States Military Records?

- ❑ Chances are good that an ancestor(s) served in the military, if served prior to 1973
- ❑ General Types of Military Records:
 - ❖ Enlistment, Draft, Conscription, or Selective Service Records
 - ❖ Compiled Service Records: Revolution through Civil War
 - Muster rolls, pay vouchers, other records compiled into one file.
 - Can provide rank, unit, date mustered in and out, basic biographical info, medical info, military info
 - ❖ Service Records:
 - State: militia, volunteer, National Guard
 - Federal (regular) forces
 - Proves military service: ID number, unit, rank, awards, stations, training, etc.
 - ❖ Bounty Land Warrants:
 - Federal government granted bounty land for service in: Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Indian wars between 1790 and 1855
 - Some states gave bounty land to state veterans
 - ❖ Pension or Veteran Records:
 - Pension Applications and Pension Payment Records:
 - Based on service in the armed forces of the United States between 1775 and 1916
 - Pension applications and payments for veterans, their widows, and children
 - Pension application files usually provide the most genealogical information

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Military_Records

Other Types Of Records Related To The Military

- ❑ Unit histories, rosters, biographies
- ❑ Cemetery Records: first national military cemeteries created in 1862
- ❑ National Homes for Disabled Soldiers:
 - ❖ Established national homes for disabled veterans in 1866
 - ❖ Combined with other veteran's agencies in 1930 to form VA
- ❑ Veterans and Lineage Society Records: May exist at a national or state level: DAR, VFW, American Legion, DAV, etc.
- ❑ Biographies: Prominent military personnel may be found in published military biographical dictionaries.

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/U.S. Military Records Class Handout#OTHER TYPES OF RECORDS RELATED TO THE MILITARY>

Getting Started: Was Grandpa in the Military?

America's Wars and Campaigns

- ❑ Colonial Wars, 1643 – 1763*
- ❑ Revolutionary War, 1775 -1783
- ❑ War of 1812, 1812 - 1815
- ❑ Mexican War, 1846 - 1848
- ❑ Civil War, 1861 - 1865
- ❑ Indian Wars, 1675 - 1890s
- ❑ Spanish-American War, 1898
- ❑ Philippine Insurrection,
1899 - 1902
- ❑ Boxer Rebellion, 1900 (China)
- ❑ Mexican Expedition, 1916
(Pancho Villa)**
- ❑ World War I, 1917 - 1918
- ❑ World War II, 1941 - 1945
- ❑ Korean War, 1950 - 1953
- ❑ Vietnam War, 1964 - 1972

**My mother & family lived in Columbus, NM during Villa's raid

* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colonial_American_military_history

Useful Information For Search

- ❑ **Most useful after name:** serial, service or ID number
- ❑ **Service branch:** Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy
- ❑ **Rank:** Enlisted or Officer
- ❑ **Regular Federal service OR State service (militia, volunteer, or National Guard)**
- ❑ **Induction center location:** enlistment office, ROTC, service academies, Officer Training Schools
- ❑ **Unit(s)**
- ❑ **Specialty:** MOS, AFSC, Rating
- ❑ **Service locations (stateside or overseas) - war or peacetime**
- ❑ **Birth date and place**

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ages_of_Servicemen_in_Wars

Clues to military service: Ages of Servicemen in Wars

| WAR | DURATION | TYPICAL YEARS OF BIRTH | TYPICAL AGES |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| King William's War | 1689-1697 | 1629-1681 | 16-60 |
| Queen Anne's War | 1702-1713 | 1642-1697 | 16-60 |
| King George's War | 1744-1748 | 1684-1732 | 16-60 |
| French and Indian War | 1755-1763 | 1695-1739 | 16-60 |
| Revolutionary War | 1776-1783 | 1715-1767 | 16-60 |
| Indian Wars | 1780's-1890's | 1720's-1880's | |
| Barbary Wars | 1800-1805 | 1740-1789 | 16-60 |
| War of 1812 | 1812-1815 | 1752-1799 | 16-60 |
| Barbary Wars | 1815 | 1755-1799 | 16-60 |
| Mexican War | 1846-1848 | 1788-1832 | 16-60 |
| Civil War | 1861-1865 | 1801-1849 | 16-60 |
| Spanish American War | 1898 | 1838-1882 | 16-60 |
| Philippine Insurrection | 1899-1902 | 1838-1886 | 16-60 |
| World War I | 1917-1919 | 1858-1900 | 18-60 |
| World War II | 1941-1945 | 1881-1927 | 18-60 |
| Korean War | 1950-1953 | 1890-1935 | 18-60 |
| Vietnam War | 1965-1973 | 1905-1955 | 18-60 |
| Gulf War | 1991 | 1931-1973 | 18-60 |
| Afghanistan War | 2002 | 1942-1984 | 18-60 |
| Iraq War | 2003- | 1943-1989+ | 18-60 |

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More Clues To Military Service

- ❑ **Federal Census: 1840, 1890*, 1910, 1930, some state censuses**
- ❑ **Death certificates, cemetery records and tombstones, diaries, family stories, memorabilia, letters, photographs in uniform**
- ❑ **Land bounty warrants, pension applications, naturalization records, newspaper/magazine articles, obituaries, local histories**
- ❑ **Discharge papers: DD214 starting in 1950; see appendix for examples of older discharge forms from 1922 and 1980**

*** Most of the 1890 census was destroyed by fire, BUT some veteran's schedules survived.**

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United States Military Online Genealogy Records](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Military_Online_Genealogy_Records)

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United States Census Veterans Schedules](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Veterans_Schedules)

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/US_Military_Record_Finder

US Military Record Selection Table

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U.S. Military – Record Selection Table

Once you know in which war(s) your ancestor may have served, use this table to decide which records to search. Use this table as a guide only. The information listed here is generally found in pre-20th century records, but each item is rarely found in every individual record.

| Look in → Look in | Service | Pension | Bounty Land | Draft | Cemetery | Soldier Homes | Veteran/ Lineage Society | Military Biography |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|----------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Age | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Birth date | | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Birth place | ■ | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Children | | ■ | | | | ■ | ■ | |
| Death date | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Death place | ■ | ■ | | | | | ■ | ■ |
| Spouse, Marriage | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Military Unit | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Occupation | ■ | | | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Parents | | | | | | | ■ | |
| Physical description | ■ | ■ | | ■ | | ■ | | |
| Residence | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Service history | ■ | | ■ | | | | ■ | ■ |

Search Learning & How-To's

Subject, Place or Keyword

BROWSE

by country

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2: Learning Resources

- ❑ Family Search, Ancestry, Fold 3, YouTube, and other websites have learning resources for military records**
- ❑ The Family History Guide is a one-stop genealogy learning resource**

Continue Learning at The Family History Guide

- ❑ **The Family History Guide:**
www.thefhguide.com
- ❑ **Partners:** American Ancestors, Ancestry, FamilySearch, Findmypast, Fold3, Geneanet, MyHeritage
- ❑ **Other web sites:** genealogy.com, BYU, YouTube, Thoughtco.com, etc.
- ❑ **Best single website for Family History training**
- ❑ **Links to Articles and Videos**
- ❑ **Free**
- ❑ **For learning, not for searching**



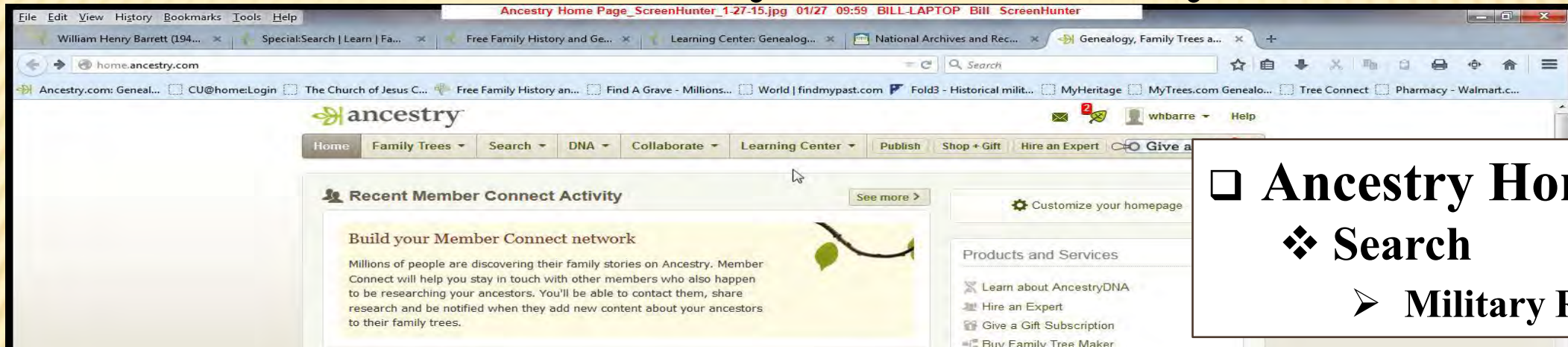
Learning more about U. S. Military Records

- ☐ **From The Family History Guide Home Page**
- ☐ **Click on “Countries” tab**
- ☐ **Select “United States”**
- ☐ **Select “E: Military 1. Records”**
- ☐ **See articles and videos from The Family History Guide Partners**
- ☐ **See The Family History Guide handout for training details**

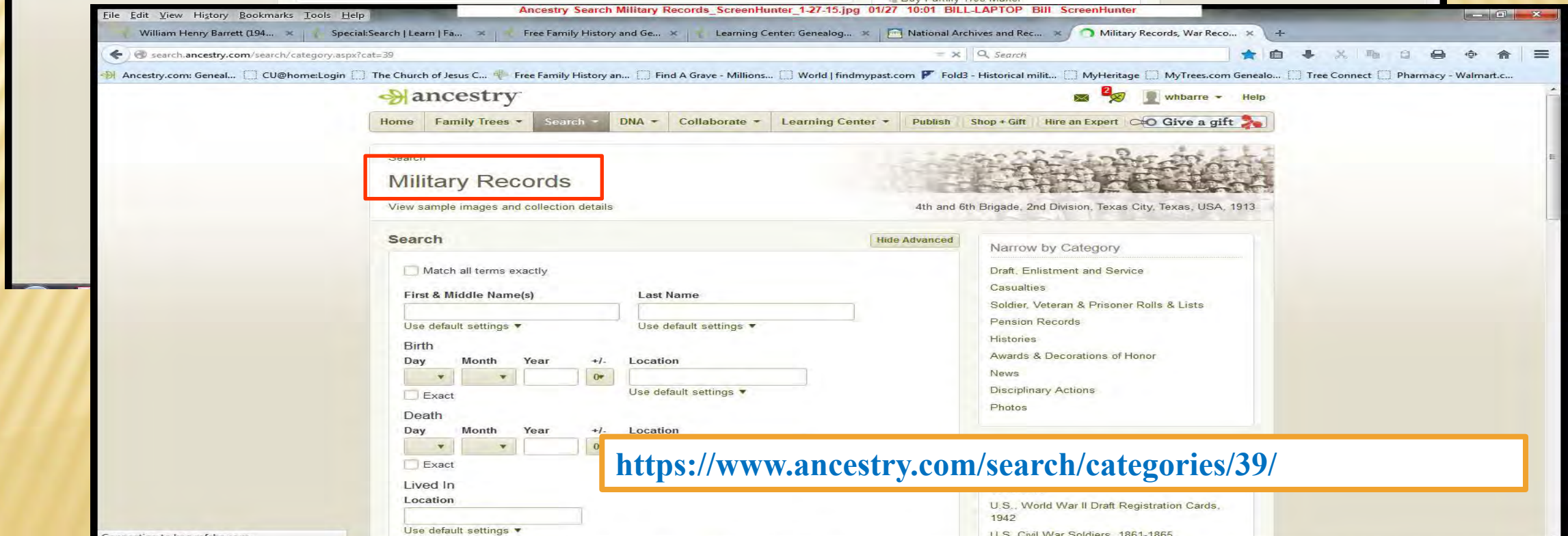
<https://thefhguide.com/project-9-united-statesel.html#goal-e1>

3: Examples of Typical Military and Military Related Records & Websites

Ancestry.com: Military Records



❑ Ancestry Home Page
❖ Search
➤ Military Records



<https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/39/>

Example Civil War Draft Registration: Ancestry.com

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-18... x Ancestry.com Robert W Cooper Civil War Draft Registration ScreenHunter_.jpg 04/02 18:15 BILL-LAPTOP Bill ScreenHunter

interactive.ancestry.com/1666/32178_620305173_0137-00097?pid=1011859&backurl=http%3a%2f%2f Search

Most Visited CU@home:Login The Church of Jesus Ch... Ancestry.com: Genealo... FamilySearch.org Find A Grave - Millions... World | findmypast.com Fold3 - Historical milit... MyHeritage

U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 for Robert W Cooper

Ohio > 6th > Vol 1 of 3

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comprised all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.

SCHEDULE I.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the *Lincoln* Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of *Adams, Clinton,* *Shannon, Fayette* and *Highland* State of *Ohio*, enumerated during the month of *June*, 1863, under direction of *Captain Joseph H. Marley*, Provost Marshal.

| RESIDENCE | NAME | Age in July 1863 | WHITE OR COLORED | PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE | MARRIED OR UNMARRIED | PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country.) | FORMER MILITARY SERVICE | REMARKS |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------|
| <i>Union Twp. Ohio</i> | <i>Cahill Thomas</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>White</i> | <i>Farmer</i> | <i>Married</i> | <i>Ohio</i> | | |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Cooper Robert W</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | | |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Conrad Anthony</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Germany</i> | | |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Chapman Isaac</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Mass Ohio</i> | | |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Chapman Allen</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | | |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Cooper James</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | | |

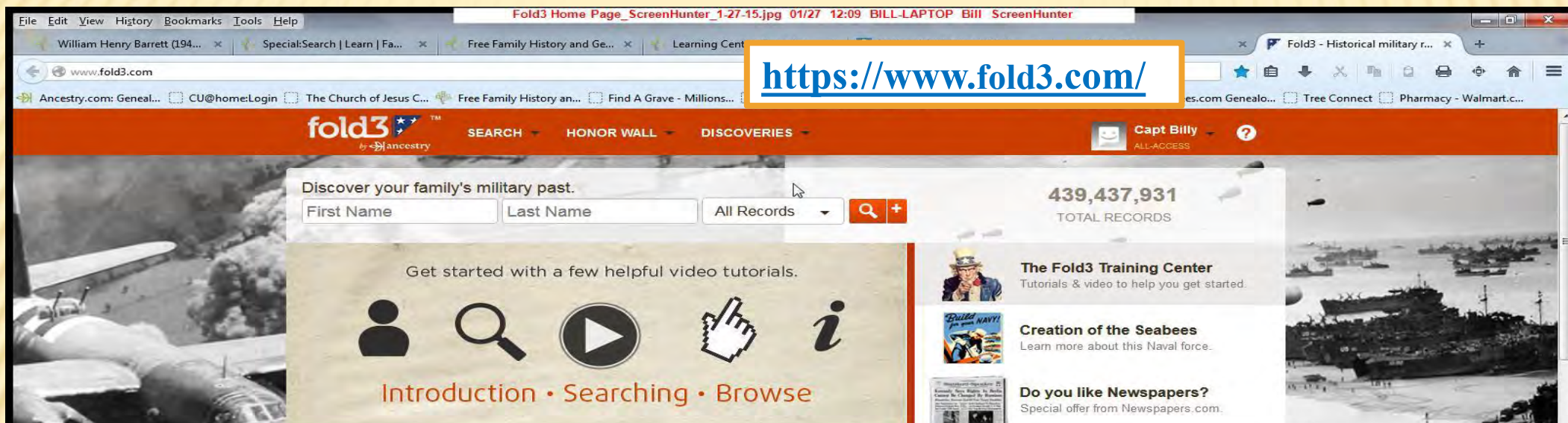


Robert W Cooper

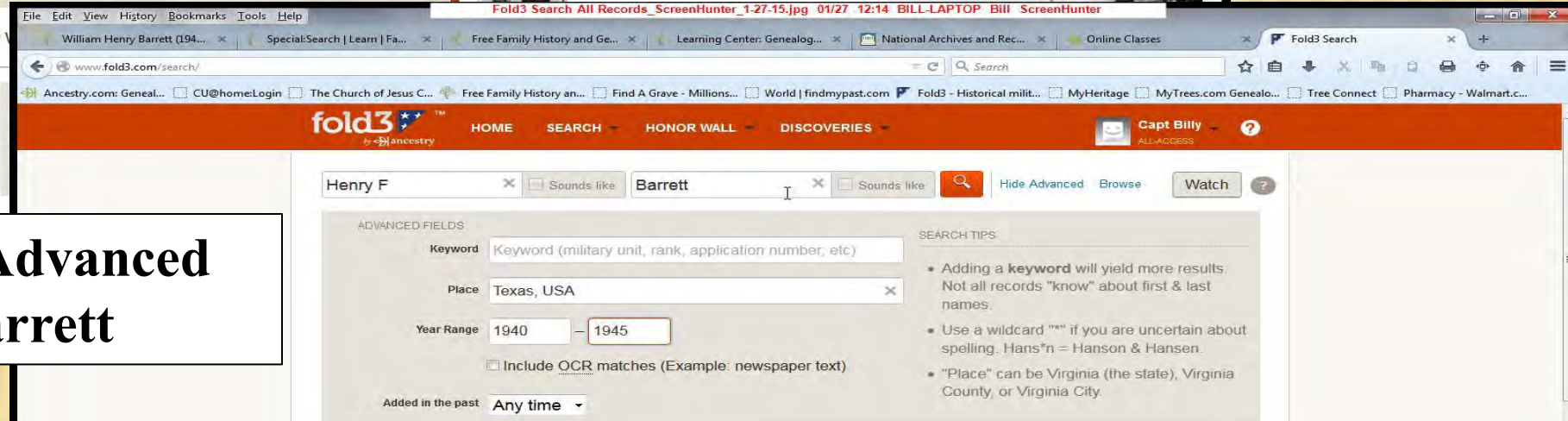
- ❖ Draft Registration
- ❖ Did he serve in civil war?
- ❖ Is this the right Robert Cooper?

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/1666/32178_620305173_0137-00097?pid=1011859&backurl=https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssc.dll?indiv%3D1%26dbid%3D1666%26h%3D1011859%26tid%3D%26pid%3D%26usePUB%3Dtrue%26_phsrc%3DqyQ3%26_phstart%3DsuccessSource&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&phsrc=qyQ3&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true

Example World War II Soldier: fold3



❖ Search all records (Advanced Search): Henry F Barrett



<https://www.fold3.com/record/83558177/henry-f-barrett-wwii-army-enlistment-records>

Example Civil War Compiled Service Record: Ancestry.com

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&gss=angs-c&gsfn=Thomas+V&gsln=Barrett&msbny=1830&msbny_ftp=Alabama%2c+USA&n. The search results page is titled "T V Barrett in the Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865". A thumbnail image of a document is shown with a "View" button. To the right, a form displays the following information:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| NAME: | T V Barrett |
| MILITARY UNIT: | 17th Alabama Infantry Regiment |
| MILITARY UNIT - COMPANY: | E |
| RANK: | Sergeant |
| PLACE OF ENLISTMENT - STATE: | Alabama |
| ROLL #: | 188 |
| ARCHIVE COLLECTION #: | SG025026-6 |

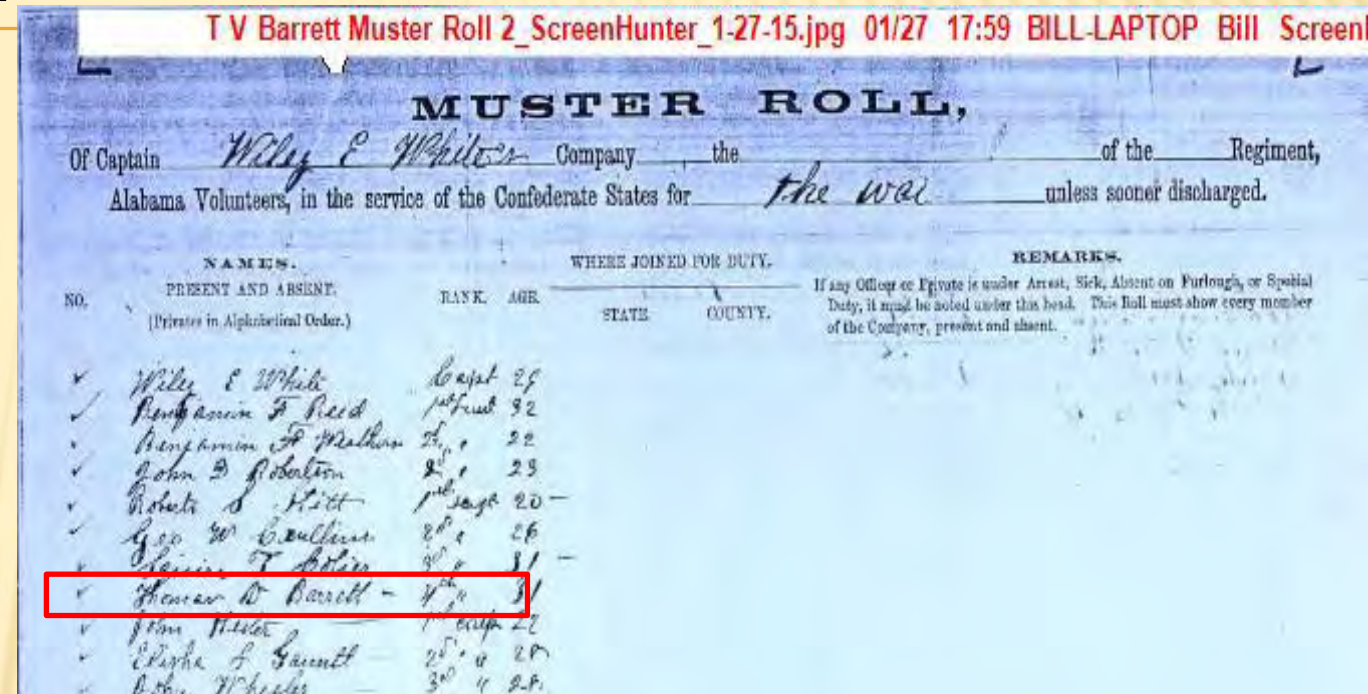
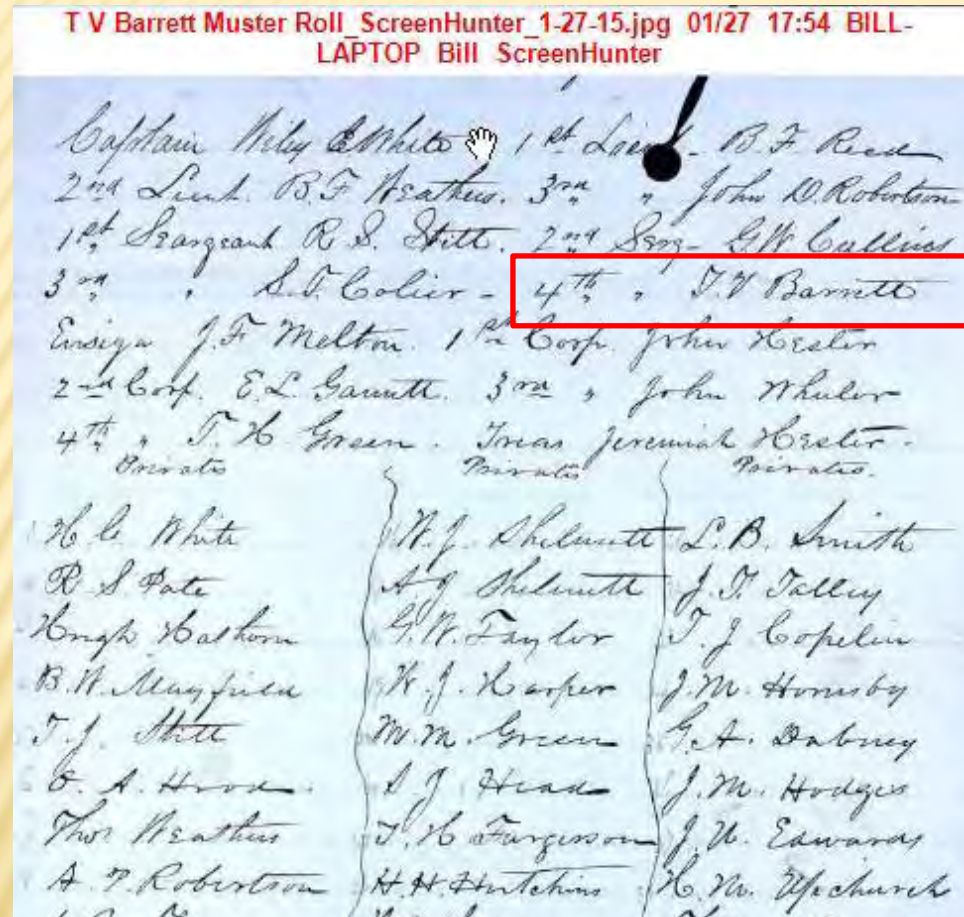
Below the form are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. To the right of the form is a "Make a Connection" section with the text: "Find others who are researching T V Barrett in Public Member Trees".

Veteran's footstone



https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=2322&h=9087391&tid=&pid=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=uni353&_phstart=successSource

Civil War Compiled Service Record



- ☐ Muster Roll of Company E of 17th Alabama Infantry Regiment
- ☐ Ancestry.com/Military Records

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/1736/31296_195413-00005?pid=112877&backurl=https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?_phsrc%3Duni405%26_phstart%3DsuccessSource%26usePUBJs%3Dtrue%26indiv%3D1%26db%3Dalcivilwarmuster%26gsfn%3DThomas%2520Valentine%26gsln%3DBarrett%26msbdy%3D1830%26msrpnftp%3DSouthern%2520Division,%2520Randolph,%2520Alabama,%2520USA%26msidy%3D1861%26ssrc%3Dpt_t116584357_p330158449080%26_F00050A8%3D17th%2520Alabama%2520Infantry%26new%3D1%26rank%3D1%26redir%3Dfalse%26uidh%3Djv9%26gss%3Dangs-d%26pcat%3D39%26fh%3D5%26h%3D112877%26recoff%3D6%25207%25208%26ml_rpos%3D6&ssrc=pt_t116584357_p330158449080&treeid=116584357&personid=330158449080&hintid=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=uni405&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true#?imageId=31296_195413-00006

Example Civil War Enlistment Record

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Ancestry.com website. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `lections/civilwar_histdatasys/458052/printer-friendly?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=angs-c&gsfn=Jacob&gsln=Grody`. The browser's tab bar shows several tabs, including "Search Results for Jacob S. ...", "U.S., Civil War Soldier Reco...", and "U.S., Civil War Soldier Reco...". The browser's toolbar includes a search bar and a star icon. The browser's status bar shows the following text: "ne:Login", "The Church of Jesus C...", "Free Family History an...", "Find A Grave - Millions...", "World | findmypast.com", "Fold3 - Historical milit...", "MyHeritage", and "MyTrees.com Geneal".

The Ancestry.com logo is visible at the top of the page. Below the logo, the title "Jacob Grody in the U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865" is displayed. The record details are as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| NAME: | Jacob Grody |
| AGE AT ENLISTMENT: | 18 |
| ENLISTMENT DATE: | 1 Sep 1861 |
| RANK AT ENLISTMENT: | Private |
| STATE SERVED: | Ohio |
| SURVIVED THE WAR?: | Yes |
| SERVICE RECORD: | Enlisted in Company C, Ohio 1st Infantry Regiment on 01 Sep 1861. Mustered out on 18 Oct 1861. |
| BIRTH DATE: | abt 1843 |
| SOURCES: | Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio |

Source Information
Historical Data Systems, comp. *U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009.
Original data: Data compiled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA from the [following list of works](#).
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Civil War Disability: Jacob Grody

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.
(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Thurston's *Ohio Volunteer* *1st* *Regiment of Ohio Inf.* *Company, (C.) of the* *first* *Regiment of United States* *of Captain* *Gates P*
Jacob Grody, was enlisted by *Golda McConnell Milcock*, at *Camp Corwin*,
the *first* day of *Sept*, 1861, to serve *three* years; he was born
on the *first* day of *Sept*, 1861, in the State of *Ohio*, is *eighteen*
years of age, *five* feet *nine* inches high, *fair* complexion, *gray* eyes,
dark brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *farmer*. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty *ten* days. (Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 22, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)
After a careful observation during several weeks
I am confirmed in the belief that Jacob Grody
will not add anything to the usefulness or efficiency
of Camp Corwin
STATION: *Camp Corwin*
DATE: *Oct 16 1861*
E. P. Smith *Commanding Company*
Jacob Grody of
I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the said
Captain *Thurston's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of
spinal disease which
renders him unable to march and perform the
duties of a soldier in the field
Alfred Wilson *Surgeon, 1st Reg. Or*
Acting
Discharged this *Eighteenth* day of *October*, 1861, at *Camp Corwin*
near Dayton Ohio *with Co. C. 1st Reg. Or*
Note 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.
Note 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.
Town— County— State—
(DUPLICATES.)
(Gov. Print. Off. June, 1861.)

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of a doctor as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of *Missouri* }
County of *Wayne* } SS.
In the Pension Claim No.
of *Jacob Grody* late of
Co. K 131 Regt Ohio National Horse Dragoons
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy.
Personally came before me a *Notary Public* in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)
County and State *Wayne* a citizen of *Wayne*
in the County of *Wayne* and State of *Missouri*
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the
aforesaid case as follows:
That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about *1*
years, and that
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No assurance
or interpositions will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
NOTES.
The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the locality of time he knew him; how intimately; and what opportunities he had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unwell, he would have known it.
2d. If he treated the patient while in service, as his regular surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such time should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and

I hereby certify that I
have examined Jacob Grody
and find him suffering
with Chronic Prostatitis
Applicant very much emaciated
skin very yellow & bedewed with
a cold clammy sweat &
discharge penumous and
not the result of vicious
habits
and incapacitates Applicant
from performing manual
labor at least in the

Example 1890 Census - Civil War Veteran's & Widows

Page No. 1
 Supervisor's District No. 2
 Enumeration District No. 194

Eleventh Census of the United States.
 SPECIAL SCHEDULE.
 SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS, ETC.

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in 5th Ward, Lancaster, County of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, enumerated in June, 1890. C. A. Oberlander Enumerator.

| House No. | Family No. | NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS. | Rank. | Company. | Name of Regiment or Vessel. | Date of Enlistment. | Date of Discharge. | Length of Service. |
|-----------|------------|--|---------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 188 | 8 | Hunoch, John | Private | A | Ind. Bat. Pa. 28 | 1863 | June 23 1865 | Yrs. 1 Mos. 25 Days |
| 77 | 7 | Gehr, Christian C. | Private | K | 187 Pa. Inf. 5 | 1861 | July 15 1865 | 10 10 |
| 1313 | 13 | Rosa, widow of Suter, Frank | Private | E | 12 Pa. Cav. 1 | 1861 | Jan 31 1863 | 1 4 30 |
| 2121 | 21 | Bertsch, Adam | Marine | F | 71 Pa. Vol. B. Co. 7 | 1861 | Dec 30 1863 | 2 2 23 |
| 1818 | 18 | Shay, Andrew | Private | K | 71 Pa. Vol. B. Co. 7 | 1861 | Dec 30 1863 | 2 2 23 |
| 1515 | 15 | Seers, Ferdinand | Private | K | 71 Pa. Vol. B. Co. 7 | 1861 | Dec 30 1863 | 2 2 23 |
| 2830 | 30 | Kipple, Joseph H. | Private | A | 33 Pa. Inf. 21 | 1864 | July 17 1865 | 8 27 |
| 4246 | 46 | Hain, John | Private | A | 77 Pa. Inf. 1 | 1865 | Dec 6 1865 | 4 4 2 |
| 6268 | 68 | Mattien, Christian | Private | 26 | 79 Pa. Vol. 12 | 1861 | Feb 5 1864 | 3 10 2 |
| 6672 | 72 | Slingsher, Thedor | Private | E | 195 Pa. Vol. 24 | 1864 | Jan 31 1866 | 1 11 7 |
| 7076 | 76 | Hill, Daniel | Private | K | 1 Pa. Vol. 1 | 1864 | July 13 1865 | 1 5 12 |
| 7177 | 77 | Brenner, George | Private | S | 35 Pa. Vol. 8 | 1862 | May 24 1863 | 9 16 |

Post-office Address. Disability Incurred. Remarks.

1107 7th St., Lancaster, Pa. Highway 3, Lung Disease & Hemorrhage

Special Schedule.—Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.

S. D.: ; E. D.: ; Minor Civil Division:

| From Schedule No. 1. | NAME OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS. | Rank. | Company. | Name of Regiment or Vessel. | Date of Enlistment. | Date of Discharge. | Length of Service. | |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 1581 | 111 | Bitzberger, John F. | Private | F | 50 Pa. Vol. 29 | 1863 | Aug 15 1863 | 1 16 |
| 1584 | 112 | Snickel, Robert C. | Private | B | 99 Pa. Vol. 13 | 1865 | July 26 1865 | 4 13 |
| 115122 | 122 | Prior, James | Private | H | 20 Pa. Vol. 16 | 1863 | Jan 10 1867 | 3 6 |
| 104111 | 111 | Huntley, John J. | Sergeant | K | 77 Pa. Inf. 21 | 1863 | Dec 28 1864 | 1 2 7 |
| 103110 | 110 | Myers, Frank S. | Private | I | 93 Pa. Inf. 7 | 1864 | June 27 1865 | 1 7 |
| 129136 | 136 | asab, Peter | Private | C | 137 Pa. Inf. 7 | 1862 | June 7 1863 | 9 29 |
| 141148 | 148 | McCabe, Patrick | Private | B | 87 Pa. Vol. 11 | 1861 | Oct 13 1864 | 3 1 2 |
| 158165 | 165 | Dommel, Peter | Private | S | 70 Pa. Inf. 5 | 1861 | Oct 3 1861 | 2 9 |
| 157158 | 158 | Hachin, Charles | Private | F | 79 Pa. Inf. 29 | 1861 | May 28 1864 | 2 9 |
| 151158 | 158 | Wolff, Nicholas | Private | 10 | 27 Pa. Vol. 24 | 1864 | May 12 1864 | 2 18 |
| 189197 | 197 | Louisa S. Widow of John Milt | Private | S | 50 Pa. Vol. 29 | 1864 | Aug 20 1865 | 1 5 11 |
| 229239 | 239 | Lippold, Charles | Private | H | 186 Pa. Vol. 14 | 1864 | Aug 20 1865 | 1 5 11 |
| 210220 | 220 | Clemmens, Daniel | Private | F | 79 Pa. Vol. 29 | 1861 | Oct 30 1863 | 2 2 23 |
| 33244 | 244 | Reese, Martin K. | Private | F | 185 Pa. Vol. 11 | 1865 | July 7 1865 | 4 22 |

Post-office Address. Disability Incurred. Remarks.

13 565 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. +

14 775 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. +

15 238 Corac St., Lancaster, Pa. +

16 241 Corac St., Lancaster, Pa. +

17 532 First St., Lancaster, Pa. Wounded in right arm. Rheumatism

18 514 First St., Lancaster, Pa. Rheumatism

19 514 First St., Lancaster, Pa. Killed, May 12, 1864.

20 15 Campbell Alley, Lancaster, Pa. +

21 446 N. King St., Lancaster, Pa. +

22 25 South Main, Lancaster, Pa. Left wrist broken & spine injured

23 456 N. King St., Lancaster, Pa. +

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511 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. +

473 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. +

533 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. Wounded in Right leg.

647 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. Wounded in left leg & Rheumatism

683 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. Wounded in Right leg & defective in hearing.

767 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. Bayonet Wound on left side & Lung hemorrhages.

803 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. +

805 Manor St., Lancaster, Pa. +

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Example Civil War Pension File

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Relationship: Mother

Pensioner Surname: Stanley

Veteran Given Name: Francis M

State Of Service: West Virginia

Company: C

Veteran Surname: Stanley

Application Number: WC130899

Regiment: 1

Pensioner Given Name: Hannah

Arm of Service: Veteran Infantry

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Record Group: 15

Short Description: Approved pension applications of widows and other dependents of Civil War veterans who served between 1861 and 1910.

Roll Name: WC130895-WC130929



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|---|---|---|
| Widow's Certificate File Number | | WC 130899 |
| STANLEY Soldier's Last Name | FRANCIS Soldier's First Name | M. Soldier's Middle Name/Initial |
| C Company or F&S | 1 Regiment, Battery, Squadron or Militia | WEST VIRGINIA State, Territory, US Army, US Y&C, US V&L, USCT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry <input type="checkbox"/> Artillery | | |
| Or Military Unit: VETERAN INFANTRY | | |
| Pensioner(s) | | |
| STANLEY Pensioner's Last Name | HANNAH Pensioner's First Name/M | Pensioner's Maiden Name |
| Pensioner's Last Name | Pensioner's First Name/M | Relationship of Pensioner(s) to Soldier: <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Minor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Brother(s) |
| Pensioner's Last Name | Pensioner's First Name/M | |
| Pensioner's Last Name | Pensioner's First Name/M | |
| Pensioner's Last Name | Pensioner's First Name/M | |

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Example WWI Draft Card

Form 1 82 REGISTRATION CARD 1173 No. 89

1 Name in full *Harry Lee Trollinger* Age in yrs. *30*

2 Home address *R 3 Xenia Ohio*

3 Date of birth *Jan 24 1887*

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Natural Born citizen*

5 Where were you born? *Greene Ohio us*

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *Farmer*

8 By whom employed? *Self*

9 Where employed? *Mothers Farm*

10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? *Wife and child*

11 Married or single (which)? *Married* Race (specify which)? *White*

12 What military service have you had? Rank *None* branch *None*

13 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *yes on work wife child*

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Harry Lee Trollinger

34-6-20

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? *Tall* Slender, medium, or stout (which)? *stout*

2 Color of eyes? *Brown* Color of hair? *Black* Bald? *no*

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *None*

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Edmund Bell
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct *Bath*

City or County *Greene*

State *Ohio*

June 5/17
(Date of registration)

My wife's grandfather – Harry Lee Trollinger, 1887-1967; found on Family Search

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Example WWII Enlistment Record

My Father-in-Law



**Harry Bernard Trollinger,
1918-2003**


| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name: | <u>Harry B Trollinger</u> |
| Name (Original): | TROLLINGER HARRY B |
| Event Type: | Military Service |
| Event Date: | <u>21 Jun 1941</u> |
| Event Place: | <u>Ft Thomas, Newport, Kentucky, United States</u> |
| Race: | White |
| Citizenship Status: | citizen |
| Birth Year: | 1918 |
| Birthplace: | OHIO |
| Education Level: | 4 years of high school |
| Civilian Occupation: | Retail manager |
| Marital Status: | Single, without dependents |
| Military Rank: | Private |
| Army Branch: | Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA |
| Army Component: | Selectees (Enlisted Men) |
| Source Reference: | Civil Life |
| Serial Number: | <u>35125754</u> |
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Example KIA / MIA Memorial



Carl Spencer Johnson
1922 – 12/7/1941
My first cousin

World War II
Missing in Action or Buried at Sea



Carl Spencer Johnson

ID: 03813080
Entered the Service From: Arizona
Rank: Seaman, First Class
Service: U.S. Navy, United States Navy
Died: Sunday, December 07, 1941
Memorialized at: Honolulu Memorial
Location: Honolulu, HI, USA
Awards: Purple Heart

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Henry Frederick Barrett
1923-1944

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<http://texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org/36th-infantry-division-roster-wwii/>



Henry F. Barrett

ID: 20802912

Entered the Service From: Texas

Rank: Private

Service: U.S. Army, 141st Infantry Regiment,
36th Infantry Division

Died: Saturday, December 16, 1944

Buried at: Lorraine American Cemetery

Location: St. Avold (Moselle), France

Plot: C Row: 22 Grave: 53

Awards: Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster

Example WWII Casualty List: fold3

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